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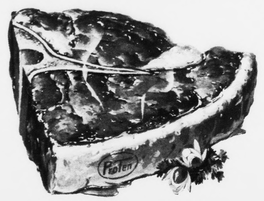

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Father Parkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

The last we met in this space of the front page of this, our best weekly paper, there has been a build-up of veritable items. Sunday was Easter, birthday and anniversary to it that it was a special occasion. Saturday, along with thirty-five proud Appomattox folk we were in Lynchburg for the political rally of Fourth District Democrats, where our distinguished Watt Abbitt was seeking for his twelfth term in Congress. It was a great day in Appomattox, and I have heard Watt make a better speech than he did in his acceptance remarks. And Harry Byrd made a splendid speech seconding the nomination.

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There is so much to write about in a hair cut. Put on your automobile license tags. Send for a gift shop named "Shaw's" and made a mistake that it was a clever name for a gift shop. And made me to say that the local high school has a great girl's softball team, the boy's baseball team is looking up, and I hear plans are afoot for the upcoming spring pageant will feature fine talent.

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Speaking of Betsy, when I returned from the convention in Richmond, I found that my boy had plowed my garden plot so I can go into orbit, for all them thar seeds I have been collecting. And I have never seen Appomattox so aglow with forsythia. Next week is our annual Clean-Up Week, and if one sees a man from the town crew with a "smiling away" just call the Town Office.

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As for Bows, I just have to be honest, having full well that in so doing I am imposing upon the good and loyal readers. In the mail I received a letter from a friend on Virginia's famous Eastern Shore, with a clipping from last week's issue of the Eastern Shore News, which featured a five-column picture of the girls basketball team of Accomack High School in Accomack County. So I send it to the best of my knowledge this team never lost a game, the team members are fine and doing well . . . I know who was the Coach! I was assistant principal of school then and coach of both boys and girls. In this particular girls basketball team really did not need a Coach. They had fabulous skill and loved the game and all these years later I salute Lucille, Lillian, Gladys, Alice, Elizabeth, Marie, and thanks to Esther Johnson for mailing me the clipping. Comment: old school pictures and clippings are treasured items. Sunday afternoon Brightleaf and I called in the Cliff Plunkett home and Mrs. Plunkett brought out a fine annual or year book of Appomattox Agricultural High School. So I will do a piece about that soon, as well as the 1949 AHS annual another of my treasures. And I say that I try to save things like these in the hope the present day youth will save such items for posterity and in all the afternoons I turn off TV anytime long enough a school annual, or book.

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To my readers, and I hope it includes them, who love The Times, I pass on some figures for them to ponder upon: The entire Bible has 1,189 chapters, 38,380 verses, 874,746 words and 3,566,480 letters. Oddly enough there are 1,189 chapters and 1,189 chapters in the year 1551 when the printer, name of Robert Stephens divided The Bible into chapters and verses, to make for easier reading of his favorite passages. Finally I had been written as I sat along manuscript as long as a book or letter.

Oh Boy, this has been a long visit with you, and I will do my best to think up a good report on next week. Better be around, for as I hope for a glorious week in Appomattox

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Miss Tobaccoland Coming Sat

The Big Moment for a pretty contestant draws near as plans are completed for the Miss Appomattox Pageant Saturday Evening at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox Intermediate School.

Miss Tobaccoland, Helga Kismahly, will arrive in Appomattox early Saturday morning to appear at a luncheon and later the Parade at 3:00 p.m. Mayor H. B. Pack will present her a key to Appomattox at 2:45 on the Court House lawn.

Later Junior Woman's Club members, who are sponsoring the Pageant will be Hostesses at a dinner for Miss Tobaccoland, Judges and out of town guests.

At 8 p.m. Judging will begin as seven contestants appear in evening dress, swimsuit, and talent presentation.

Tickets are on sale now by Jr. Club members at $1.00.

Miss Carsonette, Miss Appomattox 1969 will be on hand for the activities of the day and to crown the new Queen the final moment of the competition.

1970 Queen of Tobaccoland

Miss Tobaccoland, Miss Helga Kosmahly, of Mineral, Virginia and a sophomore at Mary Washington College where she is studying for a career in pharmacy. With her is Peter Graves.

5 Judges

It was announced today that three women and two men will make up the panel of Judges for the Miss Appomattox Pageant on Saturday, April 18.

Parents-Students Urge Board To Retain Bragg As Head Coach

More than 100 adults and students met with the Appomattox County School Board and school superintendent Earl J. Smith Jr., Friday afternoon to urge that Gordon H. Bragg, head football coach at Appomattox High School for the past 22 years, be retained as head coach.

The group met following a week of rumors that Bragg would not be the head coach.

Board chairman, T. DeWitt Evans, said that the board will seek to retain Bragg in the school system but he will not coach athletics where the school is in competition with other district schools.

Evans said it was a purely technical position that the board is in. He said that the board had been put on the spot by the Virginia High School League over previous rulings concerning charges of unsportsmanlike conduct against Bragg.

Superintendent Earl Smith said that on three occasions the high school had been placed on probation by the VHSL because of actions charged to Bragg.

ACHS principal Frank Chubek said the move was a "matter of self preservation." He explained that the high school, after being consolidated Feb. 2 is now considered as a completely new high school by the VHSL, and there were no records of disciplinary action against it.

He said that Coach Bragg's record would follow him wherever he went and that if the new high school came under fire of the VHSL and the charges stuck, it would mean that the school could not take part in competitive events with other schools in the VHSL.

This would include drama, debates and all other extra-curricular activities of a competitive nature.

Attorney Robert Carter asked the board what cause has been shown for their action, with the answer from Supt. Smith that "any teaching assignment is made on the basis of where the teacher will do the most good."

Carter presented petitions signed by approximately 1,300 persons plus letters from others praising Bragg and asking for his retention as football coach.

Supt. Smith said that Bragg has been offered the position of athletic director and head of intramural sports. He said that Bragg had met with the board prior to the regular session and informed the members that he would not accept the position of athletic director but that he would work in physical education and the intramural program.

Coach Bragg met with the board at 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and did not appear at the public meeting in the ACHS auditorium.

Supt. Smith said he did not know who would replace Bragg.

Following the 3 p.m. meeting the school board met at 5:30 p.m. with a group of approximately 50 adults to discuss a lengthy petition dealing with school discipline, the building of a new high school and other matters. This meeting continued until 8:30 p.m.

Marker Replaced On 105th Anniversary

Superintendent F. A. Gould, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, other park personnel and Calvin H. Robinson, historian and writer retired editor-publisher of the Times-Virginian, Appomattox, took part in a brief ceremony Thursday, April 9, at the park to erect a marker near the site of the apple tree under which General Robert E. Lee rested while awaiting the return of a flag of truce sent by Him to General U. S. Grant on the morning of April 1, 1865.

The marker was taken down a few years ago during changes made in the park. The National Park Service has a section of the apple tree and Calvin Robinson has a bit of it, also, sent to him by a correspondent in Lynchburg.

In 1865 the apple tree was dug up by the roots and according to reports of men who were there, every particle of the tree was carried away as mementos of the surrender of Lee's army to Grant.

Among those taking part in the proceedings was Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, president of the Appomattox chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is a "real daughter of the Confederacy." Her father, Schyler Patterson Coleman and his brothers served in the Confederacy.

Calvin Robinson, writer and historian, Ray Godsey, maintenance foreman, Gordon Doss and Ernest Davidson, maintenance workers for Appomattox Court House National Historical Park put the finishing touches to the ground work for a marker designating the site of an apple tree under which Robert E. Lee rested on April 9, 1865, awaiting a letter from Grant. Watching the proceedings are park superintendent F. A. Gould and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, president of the Appomattox chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Robinson first called the matter of the "missing marker" to the attention of Appomattox County supervisors. Park Supt. Gould made arrangements to re-erect the marker near the site of the tree on Rt. 24 east of the old village of Appomattox Court House.

The marker reads, "Near this spot stood the apple tree under which General Robert E. Lee rested while awaiting the return of a flag of truce sent by him to General U. S. Grant on the morning of April 9, 1865."

Supervisors Approve School Budget

Dog Ordinance In Effect May 1

The supervisors adopted an ordinance which specifies that all dogs within the county be confined to the lots of their owners or in the custody of owners and keepers from May 1 to June 30. Failure to do so can make the owner subject to a fine of $5.00 for each offense.

Appomattox county school superintendent Earl J. Smith presented a school budget for 1970-71 for $1,238,501 plus an additional $117,500 for summer schools and other instructional programs to the Appomattox county board of supervisors meeting Friday.

The supervisors approved the budget which represents an increase of $111,799 over last year's day school budget of $1,126,702.

The increase is mostly for a "cost of living" adjustment to teachers' salaries, explained Smith. Cost of the budget in local funds is $108,000, an increase of $67,000. This local increase is about twice what it might have been, explained the superintendent saying that the State Board of Education's request for funds was cut in the governor's budget by $36,000,000 and that Appomattox is one of the localities affected the most by the cut. State funds to this county have not been cut, but there have been no additions made for the coming year.

The board gave notice of its intention to consider an industrial development ordinance.

The ordinance will create a political subdivision as the "Industrial Development Authority of the County of Appomattox, Virginia pursuant to the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act of the code of Virginia."

Clarence Gregory, assistant director of Community development with he State Division of Industrial Development, appeared before the board to outline to operation of a development authority.

Such an authority has two primary purposes. One is to select or screen the industries that which to locate in the county. The second, and principal purpose is to finance them.

The authority, by law, composed of seven members excluding government officials, owns the land, building and machinery -- whatever is financed, until it is paid for. However, it can at the same time, impose the usual real estate and property tax, Gregory told the supervisors.

Authority members are appointed by the supervisors to serve for four year terms.

Two Rescue Squad members, Paul (Pete) Doss and Raymond Noble appeared before the board to ask for funds to help purchase a new ambulance to replace their eight year old vehicle. (The Squad operates two - one is a loan vehicle from Moses Motor Co. or Grinels Motors in alternate years with the Squad using each vehicle one year.) Doss told the board that federal funds are available on a matching basis provided local funds are raised for half the estimated cost of $10,000. The board referred action with supervisor John C. Cole stating that although the board is "100% behind the Squad" the board hesitates to allocate tax money and having the Squad use federal funds because of involvement with possible federal control of the Squad's activities.

F. C. Forberg, State Director of Real Estate Appraisal and Mapping came before the board in an advisory capacity inasmuch as the board voted for a reassessment of all property in 1971.

First In Dairy Judging

The Appomattox FFA Chapter placed first in the Hub Federation Dairy Judging Contest held Thursday at Rustburg. The contestants included 11 teams totaling 55 FFA members. Members on the 1st place team were Tom Franklin (high individual), John Cole (2nd high individual) and John Braford.

Other Appomattox teams participating include Appomattox team "B", Appomattox Jr. team "A", and Appomattox Jr. team "B".

Other members participating from Appomattox H. S. were Dennis Doss, Jimmy Bondurant, Emmitt Knight, Jim Braford, and Donald Drinkard.

From the Appomattox Jr. F FA were: team #1, Eddie Stratton, Mike Gallier and Phillip Harris; team #2, Ricky Lewis, Mark Eggleston and Keith Ferguson; and alternates Melvin Thomas and Thomas Moore.

The Dairy Judging Contest is a part of the training given in dairy science in vocational agriculture classes.

$150 Scholarship

"Miss Appomattox" to be named Saturday, April 18 will receive a scholarship grant from Lynchburg Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company and Ralph King, Kings Market, according to Mrs. Frances Avery and Mrs. June Chenault, co-chairmen of the Prizes and Trophies Committee.

First place winner will receive $150.00 to be used to further her education.

Clean-Up Starts Monday

Monday marks the start of Spring Clean-up week in the Town of Appomattox. The Town offers its services and assistance in this project.

Town Manager, C. S. Booth, said that Town trucks would be ready to pick up all kinds of trash on regular pick-up days and would be available for special calls in order to help clean unsightly collecting of rubbish.

Meanwhile Mayor Henry B. Pack has designated April 20-24 as Clean-up week. All residents are urged to cooperate in this project.

REGISTRATION

Registration for Cole's Private Kindergarten will be held on Friday May 1 and Friday May 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. Parents may call 352-7824 for information or appointment for another date, Mrs. Byron B. Cole is the instructor.

Tops Quota

Dear Citizens of Appomattox County:

We, your Blood Program co-chairmen of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, would like to express our sincere appreciation to all citizens of Appomattox County who in any way contributed to the success of the American Red Cross Blood Program for the fiscal year 1969-70. Fifty-five pints of blood were donated during our make-up visit of March 31. First time donors were: Blaine Carter, Roy McCrickard, Frank A. Gould, Wilmer Earl Jones, John D. Martin, Jr. and John Ranson Jr. Receiving one gallon pins were: Alfred Eastman and Marvin Caldwell. A three gallon pin went to Harriett Redding.

Our quota for the fiscal year was 322 pints. 364 pints of blood were donated in Appomattox County, making us one of the top counties in the Appalachian Region. The Bloodmobile will make its first visit of the new fiscal year in July. See you there Blood donors!

Sincerely,
Betsy Carter
Lucy Harvey
Appo Junior Woman's Club

Abbitt Nominated In Fourth District

Approximately 35 delegates, alternates and other supporters from Appomattox were in Petersburg Saturday as 158 of the 166 delegates of the Democratic 4th District selected Watkins M. Abbitt as their November congressional nominee.

Representative Abbitt, the 4th District congressman since 1948 was the only nominee for the office. He was named without a dissenting vote. Only the decision by four delegates from Nansemond County to abstain from voting prevented Abbitt from winning a unanimous nomination to oppose Republican James M. Helms, Jr. of Farmville and "independent Democrat" Peter M. Axson Jr. of Chesapeake in the November general election.

This was the first nominating convention in nearly 20 years for the 4th District.

Former Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., a member of the Nansemond County delegation, placed Abbitt's name before the convention in a 12-minute speech. Seconding the nomination was Appomattox County's Commonwealth's Attorney Harry Gordon Lawson.

Former Governor Godwin paid tribute to Rep. Abbitt's performance during his 22 years in the House of Representatives.

Godwin said Abbitt "is the choice of Democrats and he's going to be the choice of the people in November." The former governor said of Abbitt, "He is not afraid to take a stand . . . to let his voice be heard."

Abbitt, who is also chairman of the party's state central was supported in seconding remarks by spokesmen for every one of the district's 23 localities.

In accepting the nomination Abbitt pledged to "serve to the best of my ability, so help me God." He admitted that "a hard-fought campaign" awaits and he told supporters that "the campaign is in the hands of the people of the district. He said further that he would wage "a high level campaign . . . I'm not running against anybody," he told the audience to lengthy applause.

Rabies Clinic Today- 2-4 p.m.

The Appomattox County Health Department announces there will be a dog rabies vaccination clinic held on Thursday, April 16, 1970 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fire House in Appomattox, Virginia. The fee for this clinic will be $1.50 per dog.

White Cane Day Saturday

WHITE CANES EVERYWHERE -- as Lions Robert Carter, V. O. Mims and Jim Beaty attach pins and cards to these small canes getting ready for Saturday's White Cane Day. A donation to the drive will help Lions with sight conservation work - and they'll have donor cards, too, so that citizens can pledge the donation of their eye tissue at death to the Old Dominion Eye Bank. Lions will be stationed at Fidelity National Bank, downtown and at King's Market. Blind people by the hundreds can be helped...if each person who can see remembers those who cannot.

YOUTH MEETING

There will be a meeting of the officers, baseball coaches of the Appomattox Youth Association and other interested persons tonight (Thursday), April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Fidelity Branch Bank. Everyone concerned is urged to attend.

PRACTICE NOTICE FOR FARM TEAM

All boys, ages 8-9-10, who were not drafted to play on a Major League Team last Saturday, are requested to be at the WOW Field on Saturday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m. for practice.